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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING IP MOBILITY FOR

MOBILE NETWORKS AND DETACHABLE MOBILE NETWORK

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INVENTOR'S DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This declaration is to establish conception of the subject matter of the present application in the United States or other provincial region permitted by the Rule prior to the effective date of United States Patent Publication No. US 2003/0117965 filed on 14 November 2002 (with an effective date of 14 November 2001) entitled "Mobile Router Support for IPV6" to Markki (Markki patent) and diligence to the filing of the present application (constructive reduction to practice) from a time prior to the effective date of the Markki patent, 14 November 2001, to the filing date, 27 February 2002, of the present patent application.

In support of this declaration, I, Narayanan Venkitaraman of Schaumburg, Illinois, declare and sayeth the following:

That the claimed subject matter of the instant patent application stands subject to a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) for obviousness by United States Patent Publication No. US 2003/0117965 filed on 14 November 2002 entitled "Mobile Router Support for IPV6" in combination with US 2001/0046223 filed on 16 February 2001 entitled "Hierarchical Mobility Management for Wireless Networks";

That the claimed subject matter of the instant patent application was conceived in the United States or other provincial region permitted by the Rule before the effective date (14

November 2001) of the Markki patent in the course of employment by Motorola Inc., the assignee of record at REEL/FRAME 012659/0781;

That the claimed subject matter of the instant patent application was the subject of a written invention disclosure (ID No. CM05034H) prepared and submitted, with diligence, to a patent committee of Motorola Inc., the assignee of the instant patent application, for the purpose of documenting and evaluating invention disclosures for patent protection;

That, after consideration of the written invention disclosure, ID No. CM05034H, by the Motorola Inc. patent committee, a patent specification and drawings were prepared by or on behalf of an attorney or agent of the assignee based on the subject matter of the written invention disclosure, ID No. CM05034H, and that the patent specification and drawings were reviewed and completed with diligence from a time prior to the 14 November 2001 effective date of the Markki patent to the filing date of the present United States patent application where the patent application was filed on 27 February 2002;

That the attached written invention disclosure, ID No. CM05034H, is a true copy of the original written invention disclosure on which the instant patent application is based;

That the redacted conception date (MPEP 715.07) on the attached written invention disclosure, ID No. CM05034H, is before the 14 November 2001 effective date of the Markki patent; and

That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE:

Narayanan Venkitaraman

Date

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF COOK

Chesterine Lombardo, Notary

